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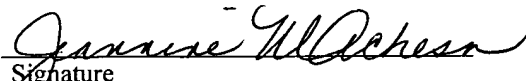
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kneipp, et al.
Serial No.: 10/723,174
Confirmation No.: 5755
Filed: November 26, 2003
For: SINGLE MOLECULE DETECTION WITH SURFACE-
ENHANCED RAMAN SCATTERING AND
APPLICATIONS IN DNA OR RNA SEQUENCING

Examiner: Ja-Na Hines
Art Unit: 1645

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Signature

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

- Response to Election/Restriction Requirement
- Petition for 2 Month Extension of Time
- Preliminary Amendment
- Information Disclosure Statement
- PTO Form 1449 with cited references
- Return Receipt Postcard

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 646-8000, Boston, Massachusetts.

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A check in the amount of \$225.00 is enclosed to cover the fees for the 2-Month Extension of Time. If additional fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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